

# EVENING STAR.

WESTERN Eloquence.—When the bill to provide for the protection of the American eagle came up in the House of Representatives of Minnesota, on its third reading, Mr. Severance, the author of the bill, arose in its defense, and according to the St. Paul Pioneer, addressed the House as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have only to say that any man who will in any way injure or take the life of our national Bird, is mean enough to carry rotten sardines in the same pocket with many fine cut tobacco, and pass the same round on the ace of spades at the gaming-table; or would enter the room of a rebel prisoner, and sit upon it and whilst a confederate air through the key hole of Washington's tomb."

The bill, of course, passed unanimously.

Information has been received in this city of the death of the 78-year-old Mrs. Howe, of Mrs. Mary Porter Brown, sister of the late Commodore David Porter, formerly American Minister at the Sublime Porte. Mrs. Brown was the last of the kindred generation of Commodore Porter, whose naval deeds in the war of 1812 shew such a halo around the American name. She has resided forty years in Turkey, during all that time having visited her native land but once, and then only for a few months.

**THE BENICIA BOY**—John C. Heenan is cutting quite a swell in England. He is with Howe's American Circus at a salary of \$200 per week. He gives exhibitions in the ring of the performing arts, and the famous Sampson. Mr. Howe has recently purchased the Dutchess of Kent's estate carriage at a cost of five hundred guineas, to convey the renowned John to and from his hotel to circus. Four chargers and two livered footmen are attached to the turnout.

**THE BRITISH SOUTH PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY** are likely to obtain a subsidy from the government of Turkey for the purpose of enabling it to establish a connection with the Brazil and South America line from Valparaiso through the Straits of Magellan. A line of steamers connecting Chile with Uruguay and the River Plata provinces is also projected.

**THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY**, after involving the Government in an enormous debt, is again knocking at the door of the Bank of Montreal. The company now ask a subsidy of seven millions of dollars, and offer a consideration to carry the mails free for twenty years.

**THE BLUE MOUNTAIN** in the vicinity of Harrisburg, Pa., has been burnt over. From the base to the summit was one massive sheet of flame, and the view at night was beautiful beyond description. The smoke, however, others in Pennsylvania, have been on fire for several days, and much property has been destroyed.

**THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF CANADA** has obtained a verdict for \$1,000,000 against the Great Western Railway Company for money furnished for the completion of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway. It being held that the Great Western Company was the real creditor in the transaction.

**THE greatest catch of fish within the memory of old fishermen—25,000 in one night—was made at Stockport, Ct., on the 14th. The men were obliged to stop fishing and go on shore to assist in dressing the shad caught to save them from spoiling.**

**A late number of the Richmond Whig** has a long editorial on what it calls "The Second Period of Defeat." The usual method of defending past successes is to deny the truth of the facts. Yorktown, No. 10, has no parallel at all. The Rebels needn't discuss that point.

**Capt. BOYCE** of the 10th Ohio regiment, who has arrived at Evansville, Ind., from Huntsville, Ala., states that Gen. Mitchell has granted passes to John Bell and Jno. Clement to visit Washington for the purpose of making arrangements for re-establishing peace in the Southwest.

**HOMES IN THE UNITED STATES**—There is one house to every six persons in the country. In New York there are thirteen persons to a dwelling on the average; Boston about nine; New Orleans nearly seven.

**NORFOLK** was surrendered to General Wool by Major Lamb. The rem Merrimac was blown up.

**THE TRANSMAY candidate** has succeeded in Lambeth, England, and Mr. Train is on the track of public favor again.

**JAY COOKE & CO.**,  
BANKERS,  
452 FIFTH AVENUE,  
U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS,  
Quartermaster's Checks and Vouchers,  
7-10 TREASURY NOTES,  
COURT OF CONTRACT AND EXCHANGE,  
pp 22-32  
**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE PA  
PER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING**

Office Superintendent Public Printing, Washington, May 1, 1862.

In pursuance of the provisions of the seventh section of the Joint Resolution in relation to the Public Printing, approved June 23, 1861, so far as relates to the printing of the U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, the day of July, 1862, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing the paper that may be required for the public printing for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1863, and ending on the 30th day of November, 1863.

The sumjoined list specifies, as nearly as can be ascertained, the quantity of each kind of paper that will be required.

**CLASS 1.**  
10,000 reams fine printing paper, uncalendered, to measure 24 by 36 inches, and to weigh fifty pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

**CLASS 2.**  
6,000 reams fine printing paper, calendered, to measure 24 by 36 inches, and to weigh fifty-six pounds to the ream of 500 sheets.

**CLASS 3.**  
A general sample of the joint recognition aforesaid samples of the character and quality of the paper required for the above classes will be furnished to applicants therefor. This paper is to be of uniform thickness, and to contain 500 sheets in bundles of two reams each; each ream to contain 500 pp of sheet. Uniformity in color, thickness and weight will be required; and no bundle (except the "POISON") has by the use of "POWERFUL STRINGS" been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and

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